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Jaguar™ 64-Bit Interactive
Multimedia System

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Obligatory Introduction

The game takes place in the Future, where the greed of many wasteful generations has squandered Earth's natural resources. Now life can be sustained only by importing resources from other planets. A desperate search for supplies of accessible life-sustaining minerals, ores and deposits among the stars has been successful. Scientists found a rich and plentiful source a few years back on an unpopulated asteroid belt and highly-skilled space miners are now working there.

You are part of the elite System Defense Team. It's your job to protect these miners and their vital work. You ensure the safety of the asteroids and all who live and work there. This is no 9 - 5 job!

The tools of your trade are simple but effective. You command Threshold, the state-of-the-art numero uno ship in Earth's fleet. It's equipped with sub-light engines, hyperspace and hyper-reverse capabilities and laser torpedos guns. You also have a limited supply of smart bombs. Use them with care — they're really handy when you're hemmed in with no way to escape. They'll wipe out everything around you.

Be on the watch for marauding aliens from the Alpha Progman Empire. This empire suffered the great disgrace of a failed invasion of planet Earth. Now they're mad as hell! They attack the mining settlements with relentless hostility. They also take prisoners and absorb their life-energy to power their ships. The humans are turned into hyper-fast mutants programmed to kill kamikaze-fashion. The more aliens you kill, the more they send in. It's a close-encounter of the apocalyptic kind!

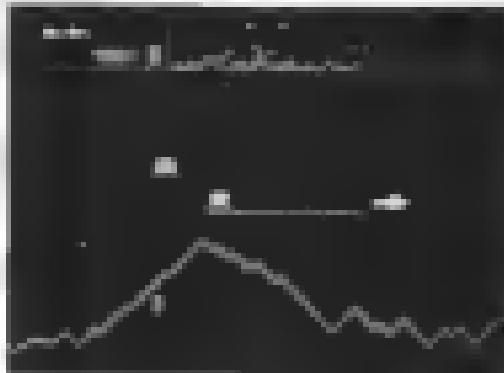


You are the only one who can save the vital mining settlement from destruction and mutation. You must destroy the attacking aliens and rescue the captured humans before they are transformed.

DEFENDER CLASSIC

This is the classic arcade game with real arcade graphics and sound. Great two dimensional fun, a real blast to warm up with. You get a whole lot of fire power to defeat the gremlins. Stop 'em from running off with the people and turning them into mindless vibrating death-traps. They're homing in on you 'cause you're the only one out there! Watch out, they have a real funny habit of sneakin' up.

This is a tricky game and should not be taken lightly! Watch out for the white ping pong balls — they are deadly mines. There are lots of levels and a whole bunch of bad guys!



DEFENDER PLUS

Same format as Defender Classic but warping into three dimensions with a lot more zip and mind-bending colors. You can also choose to fly with two droids. They'll help you cut down the alien numbers and rescue miners. The aliens in Plus are meaner, sneakier and faster. Your ship is better equipped to handle anything those aliens can throw at you, and there are lots of levels to keep you occupied. Jump into different dimensions through the blue warp gates. They'll take you to the nearest human in trouble or halfway around the planet.

DEFENDER 2000

The Ultimate Challenger! This is a great leap into the next generation of game-playing. Defender 2000 is better, brighter, faster and more demanding than the other versions. The aliens are hair-raising and hyperactive, with devastatingly devious detonations to blast you from the sky. Your ship's got awesome fire power and an additional arsenal from powerups you'll pick up along the way. It's got stunning graphics in a Salvador Dali-land of weirdness. Great sounds get your adrenaline pumping. Pick up a droid to help with the opposition and collect a force field to even the odds. Rescue humans and add their fire power to your arsenal. It's sheer madness, and it makes for a totally great game!

There are two difficulty levels, Tikka Masala for normal difficulty, and the red hot Vindaloo, which becomes available after you have conquered the game in Tikka Masala mode. Are you hot enough to survive them both?





Getting Started

- 1) Insert your Defender 2000 cartridge into the cartridge slot of your Jaguar 64-Bit Interactive Multimedia System.
- 2) Press the Power button.
- 3) Press the B button to leave the Title screen and go directly to the Main menu.





Main Menu

Press up or down on the Joypad to select your game.

DEFENDER PLUS

You may choose to be accompanied by two droids on your mission. They will increase your chances of survival and assist you in the rescue of humans. The other choice is to go in naked and alone, a pre-selection for those connoisseurs who enjoy the thrill of danger. Press up or down on the Joypad to select the small space craft and left or right on the Joypad to turn the id symbol on or off.





Game Options

Press Option while on any game Title screen to go to the Option screen.



OPTION SCREEN

Press up or down on the Joypad to move between options and left or right to change them. When you have finished choosing your options, press the B button to return to the Game Title screen.

One or Two Joypads

You can play a two-player game even if you don't have two controllers. If you have only one controller, choose One Joypad. You and the second player will take turns playing, sharing the controller. If you have two controllers available, choose Two Joypads. The second controller will become active when it is Player Two's turn.





Joypad Type

If you have a ProController, you can choose to make your Defender Classic game exactly like the arcade version with separate buttons for Fire and Thrust. See Controls for details. To take advantage of this option, choose Six Buttons. If you have a standard controller, you must choose Three Buttons.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Press the Joypad left or right to select 1 or 2 players. See the Option screen for further information on using one or two joypads.

Press the B button to start your game.

Controls

Joypad

Move ship

Classic Defender

A button

Fire weapon

C button

Fire smart bomb

If you are using a ProController to play Classic, the controls are slightly different:

A button

Fire weapon

B button

Thrust

C button

Fire smart bomb

Left Fingertip button

Reverse

Defender Plus

A button

Fire lightning laser

B button

Fire weapon

C button

Fire smart bomb

Defender 2000

B button

Fire weapon

C button

Fire smart bomb

Joypad



A Button

B Button

C Button

Joypad



Fire Power

You get unlimited fire power at a touch of the Fire button, just keep zapping those invaders. Classic fires single shots with each press of the button. For Plus and 2000, just hold the button down to continue firing (take your finger off the trigger to change directions). Blast your way out of trouble with a smart bomb (Q), they obliterate everything around you. You get three per level, so use them wisely.



Warp Level

If you're lucky enough to collect enough Warp powerups to enter the Warp level, use your joystick to follow the green path. If you stray off the path for too long, your tail will shrink. Once it's gone, you're back to fighting aliens.



Game Screens

Classic and Plus

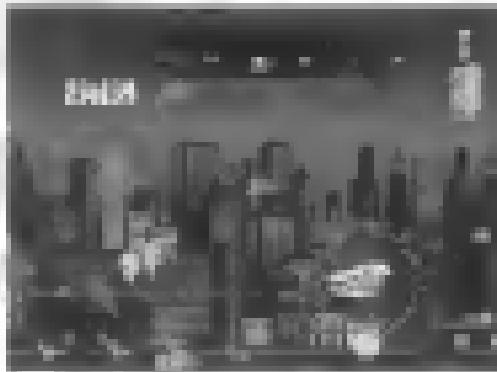
Top left of the screen (top right for second player) shows the number of lives you have left, your score and the number of smart bombs you have.

The radar screen in the top center will help you locate alien vessels and humans.

Defender 2000

The radar at the top of the screen shows the location of enemies and humans.

Your score and multiplier are located on the left below the radar monitor. The number of ships and smart bombs you have left are located to the right of the radar.

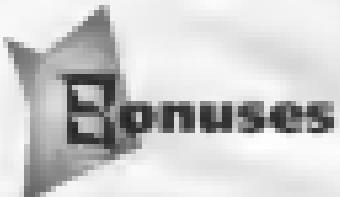




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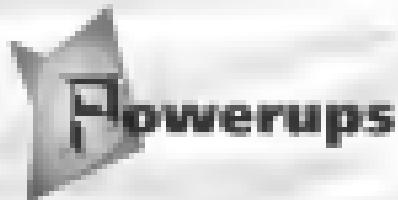
Enemy	Score
Lander/Mutant	150
Humanoid	1
Pod	1000
Bomber	100
Mine	21
Swarmar	100
Batter	150
Egg	666
Football	100
H. Lazer Drone	100
Firebomber	100
V Lazer Drone	555
Mirror Ball	1234
Lander Launcher	200
Pointy Finger	300
Comet	100





Bonuses

In Defender 2000 you score extra points at the end of a wave for each successfully protected human. The harder the level the more points you get.



Powerups

AI Droid	Rescues falling humans and helps you shoot alien
Shield	Protects you from two collisions
AI Droid 2	Gives you a second droid
Lightning Laser	Shoots targeted lightning bolts as well as regular ammo
Turbo Lightning Laser	Fires 15 shots/second
Warp	Takes you into warp mode (collect four of these to warp)



Memory Save

High scores and music/bound effects volume are retained in the cartridge even if you have turned off your Jaguar 64-Bit Interactive Multimedia System. The cartridge will store up to 100,000 changes. After 100,000 changes have been recorded, no more changes will be retained. To clear currently saved changes, press **A**, **B** and **Option** while on the Defender 2000 Title screen.

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